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In re Application of: )  
Wilbur H. Highleyman et al. ) DECISION ON PETITION TO MAKE  
Application No.: 10/700,410 ) SPECIAL UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.102(c)  
Filed: November 3, 2003 ) AND MPEP § 708.02 (IV):  
For: SPLIT PROCESSING SYSTEM FOR ) APPLICANT'S AGE  
PROVIDING INCREASED SYSTEM  
AVAILABILITY


This is a decision on the petition, filed July 19, 2005 under 37 C.F.R. §1.102(c) and M.P.E.P. §708.02(IV): Applicant's Age, to make the above-identified application special.

A grantable petition to make special under 37 C.F.R. § 1.102 and in accordance with M.P.E.P. § 708.02, Section IV must include a showing, as by a birth certificate or the applicant's statement, that the applicant is sixty five (65) years of age or more. No fee is required for this petition.

The petition includes declaration by Wilbur H. Highleyman, one of the applicants, asserting that declarant/applicant is sixty five (65) years of age or more.

Accordingly, the petition is **GRANTED**.

The application is being forwarded to the examiner for expedited prosecution and to consider the change of inventorship.

  
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